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Mayor And Councillors To Be Elected

The annual taxpayers meeting to hear the report of the efforts of the council for the past year, proved to be a flop as far as attendance was concerned. The meeting was to have been held in the Community Hall but for some obscure reason the heating apparatus failed to function so the assembled tax payers and councillors moved over to the town office.

Four tax payers attended the meeting namely:

Thomas Bates,
Mrs. R. S. Haskayne,
Mr. and Mrs. R. Oliver.

The meeting developed into a round table talk. There was no school board meeting.

The meeting was informed that Mayor W. Sutermeister's term expires also Councillors R. K. Hunter and M. Murray.

The retiring school trustees are Messrs R. S. McQueen, R. A. Wilson and R. K. Hunter. Nominations for all the above positions will take place next Monday, February 21, and the elections if necessary the following Monday, February 28th.

The United Church

Services:
Arrowwood 11 a.m. Sunday school session during sermon period.
Cluny: Sunday school 11 a.m. Services 3 p.m.
Gleichen Sunday school 11 a.m. Services 7:30 p.m.
A. D. Pringle, Minister.

The Rev. Andrew S. Wood will be guest speaker at the United Church next Sunday evening Mr. Wood, who is no stranger to Gleichen folk, is the secretary of the South Alberta branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society with office on 7th Ave. in Calgary. As the Bible Society is inter-denominational it is hoped that members and adherents of all religions will be present. Arrowwood and Cluny, weather and road permitting, will be visited also at 6:45 regular hours of the United Church. The annual meeting of the Gleichen United Church is again postponed until rural road and weather conditions are entirely favorable. This also applies to Arrowwood, the Cluny meeting being the only one already held.

The Young Peoples' Union will meet next Sunday evening at the F. W. Cameron home in charge of program.

The writer of these notes was taken to task for suggesting, several weeks ago, that Gleichen organizations were not on their toes in regard to main highways and in regard to train-air connections at Calgary. It now appears that certain persons and organizations in Calgary were working for the Crownest rather than the Kicking Horse route but the pro-hereabouts, are good for No. 1 being the main trans-continental highway. However, surely our most ardent local friends cannot say we are being kept informed in regard to the report appearing twice at least in the daily press that Gleichen is to be a main terminal or junction point on a gas line to Winnipeg. Does this mean that local lines from various gas fields will become available to homes and business places in Gleichen.

FROM THE FILES OF THE CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

The other night the young friends of Mr. D. James met at her home and presented her with a shower of many useful and pretty gifts.

Mrs. Allgood accompanied by her daughter left last week for Spokane, Wash.

Scotty Gae is enjoying a vacation on the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bogie spent a few days at the Banff carnival last week.

David McLean spent last week at Lethbridge attending the school trustees convention.

A letter has been received at the Call office from Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Jones who state they have been enjoying their trip through the south

Eric Wild and the OCB Winnipeg Winnipeg Sunday concerts every two weeks, alternating with the Vancouver studies when the pictures were taken. The orchestra is heard in other OCB programs.

News Items of Local Interest

N. T. Purcell has returned from spending his holidays in Edmonton.

Several rinks of Gleichen curlers are entering the Vulcan cup.

Mrs. R. Konechuk underwent an operation in a Calgary hospital last week.

Mayor and Mrs. W. Sutermeister left last week by car for a sojourn at the Pacific Coast.

Miss T. Hopkin has left for a visit to the states and expects to be gone for some time.

Miss A. A. Martin of Banff has accepted a position as clerk in Rhinoceros Stores.

Walter James is at present confined to a Calgary hospital having undergone an operation last week.

A minstrel show sponsored by St. Andrew's Church will be given in the Community Hall next Tuesday, February 22, starting at 8 p.m.

Pat Mahoney who for some years was with the Bank of Commerce here, and several years ago transferred to fundage as manager has been transferred to Champion.

Bob Brown and his brother Campbell and Howard Warner left Sunday for the Lethbridge hospital.

At Lethbridge they will have Art Clifford on their lineup.

Three cars were involved in a collision on the hill just north of Cluny last Thursday evening when the big rig was at its height. One car was proceeding up the icy hill slowly another was coming down slowly owing to poor visibility. When they met each kept to their own side of the road but the rear ends of the cars swung and eastern states very much indeed. Mrs. Jones says she found Florida to warm, but liked very much to see the orange trees weighted down with fruit and they loved the ocean waves. They wrote from Kansas City and are on their way home to Gleichen.

The Shamrock school children have flooded the school grounds and now have a very good skating rink and are thoroughly enjoying themselves. A. R. York spent several days last week at the Banff carnival and reports enjoying himself and meeting a number of old friends.

Tiger Lyons has gone to Calgary to work, which is a serious loss to Gleichen hockey—Calgary may now win a game or two here.

Mrs. W. McConnell returned home Sunday from Calgary with her daughter Jean, who spent several days there receiving medical attention.

Alex. Lewis has resigned his position with the Ramsey Mercantile Ltd. and is preparing to open a general store business at Nakama, where Mr. McIntosh store was recently burned.

Albert St. Jean has returned to town to spend the rest of the winter.

The Gleichen curling team succeeded in carrying off the second prize in the Brevary curling competition last week at Banff. The team comprised of Dan Macdonald, skip Dan McLeod, lead, E. W. Harrison, second, and Wilbur Jeffers, third. Each of these were presented with a fountain pen. On the homeward trip they journeyed by airplane to Calgary.

defeated and absorbed one by one.

A number of parliament. Mr. Young, C.G.F., of Vancouver, seems to be in real trouble. Two fellow members, Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Merritt, V.C., have charged him with saying that "Members of Parliament are a bunch of crooks." If he believes this he must have some evidence, and he should bring it forward. Members of the House of Commons can discipline or even eject a member if they have proof that he is unworthy to hold the high office. A committee will inquire into the case, but it is very likely that Mr. Young will withdraw "he charge, and that the case will end there."

People often say that governments should change every few years, and there certainly has been changes in the cabinet in Ottawa.

Of the seventeen ministers that came into power with Mr. King in 1926 not one remains. The leader is out of office, and every member of his then cabinet is gone. The group in power now consists of young men largely, although there are a few who have held office for ten to fifteen years. It seems that "new times demand new methods and new men."

Every year for a long time it has been Mr. King's duty to give the keynote speech on the address. This year he is silent. He attends the sessions and seems to listen carefully but wisely leaves the debating to those who are now carrying the responsibility.

Mr. St. Laurent the new leader, is outstanding as a debater because of his wide knowledge of law and constitutional history. His great ambition is to have Canada do everything to bring about enduring world peace.

Two rinks from Gleichen attended the Banff bonspiel last week. One rink got fourth prize in the fourth event. This rink was skipped by Tom Brown with a Flankie third, A. Gennell second and A. Johnson first. The second rink was composed of L. Newland skip, Geo. Burne third, Babs second and Brian Burne first. The curlers report having had a swell time.

The Ottawa Letter

Canada's new Minister of External Affairs told the Commons that the unified western resistance against Soviet aggression was alone responsible for the current easing of world tension.

He pointed out that fear was gripping the world because the Communist leaders had proclaimed time and time again that capitalism or communism must perish, one or the other.

He strongly underlined what Prime Minister St. Laurent had said that Canada would not remain neutral in the event of another war. "If we attempted to do so," he asked, "What would happen?"

Most Canadians would be loyal to the Mother Country and to our good neighbors to the south. In addition to that, isolation would split our own country wide open in a way which we have avoided but none too easily in the last two wars. It would end Canadian unity and the strength of the nation itself.

Mr. Pearson is 51 years old and has spent many years in the diplomatic service. He was a member of a round table for all sides of the house, as all recognize his ability.

"The Atlantic pact does not give us the certainty of peace," he said. No human achievement can do that. It is essential for our security at the moment and gives us the best chance of peace in the future. It is the best hope for the establishment of relations between the two worlds if they are to meet at all on a basis of mutual toleration. That will give time for men's minds to change and their souls to be freed so that something better than toleration may be the result.

The minister referred to the fact that a political leader is Quebec had been reported as urging Canada to remain neutral in the case of another war. This was the occasion for a storm of interjections, applause and cross-firing between the opposing parties. The C.C.F. and Social Credit parties vigorously applauded the minister.

All seemed to agree when he likened the Atlantic Pact to a group insurance policy and urged that the forces of free nations must be organized that these nations cannot be

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peace, and he has greatly strengthened the Department of External Affairs by choosing Mr. L. B. Pearson to be minister of the department.

Today in the House of Commons all the leaders joined in giving Newfoundland a welcome into the Dominion. In the gallery one listener was much incensed. He was Peter Ouellet, the most violently out-

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The Need For Teachers

FOR SOME YEARS THERE HAS BEEN a shortage of qualified teachers in Canada and as a result, standards of education have suffered in some parts of the country. During the war many teachers entered the armed forces or went to work in industries. At the same time hundreds of other young men and women who might normally have entered the teaching profession went straight from school to the services or to industry. Since the war ended there has been a continuous shortage of labor in Canada, and teachers have still been leaving to accept positions in other fields, while the number of those taking teacher training courses has failed to increase sufficiently to meet the growing demand. At the same time, the population has increased steadily and there has been need for more and more staff for both city and country schools.

Must Train Many More

Figures recently published by the Canadian Education Association in 1948 showed that there was need at that time for 10,700 more qualified teachers in Canada. By 1958, it was predicted that 17,000 more teachers would be required, taking into account the normal increase in population during that period. Adding the present deficiency in teachers to that number, the need in 1958 would be for approximately 25,000 more teachers than we have at the present time. A survey conducted by the Education Association also showed that of 60,000 teachers trained in the ten year period between 1938 and 1948, only 25,000 are now in the profession, and that the loss in teachers can be estimated to sixty per cent. of the total number trained. On the basis of these figures it was calculated that, if normal requirements are to be filled, between 100,000 and 120,000 teachers will have to be trained here in the next ten years.

Situation May Become Acute

These figures show that there will be a need for almost twice as many teachers as were trained in the last ten years, not allowing for any increase in the number leaving the profession. It is clear that unless something is done to attract more men and women to teaching, and unless conditions are made sufficiently attractive to attract those in other professions, the situation will become increasingly acute. Teachers' salaries have long been a subject of controversy, but present conditions indicate that unless teachers can be paid for their services in proportion to what is paid to those with similar qualifications in other professions and in industry, it will fail to attract and to hold industrious, progressive men and women. Some improvement has been made in the last decade in teachers' salaries in both city and country schools, but it is obvious that unless the country is to be faced with an increasingly serious situation more thought and attention will have to be given to the problem of raising the level of conditions in teaching to such a place that there always be adequate supply of fully trained teachers. Until that time, educational standards are bound to suffer and the lack of well-trained teachers will leave its mark on future generations of Canadian citizens.

Manitoba Polled Hereford Bull Shipped To N.B.

Hazen M. Call of Ford's Mills P.O., N.B., now 29 years of age, a few years ago purchased three old run-down farms and is building them up with ground limestone and fertilizer and they are really giving results. In 1948 he harvested 3,100 bushels of oats and barley, 800 barrels of turnips and enough good hay for 40 head of cattle.

In 1945 he bought, out the Herefords then owned by Mr. R. M. Giverson, Post Master of Rexton, N.B. They consisted of a bull and two cows with two heifer calves. From that start he now has 20 head of purebred Herefords, 10 of which are now old enough to be breeding cattle. When attending the Winter Fair held at Amherst, N.S., he saw a Polled Hereford bull shown by Tuttle Bros. of Westworth, N.S. Although just out of calf, the bull was second in his class in strong horned competition and so impressed Mr. Call that he decided the bull would like to breed Polled Hereford cattle and do away with the horns. The Tuttle bull was the first Polled Hereford bull to go into Nova Scotia and Mr. Call wrote Melvin McGee of Brandon, Manitoba, who sold the bull to Tuttle inquiring if he could get a similar heifer. From that correspondence, Mr. Call purchased eight ungen Polled Herefords, five by Otto A. the sire of the Tuttle bull, and out of a full sister to the sire of the Tuttle bull, and a half brother to Otto Leader who was sold at Toronto Royal Show in 1947 and flown to the Argentine where he was Reserve Grand Champion at the great Palermo Show.

Mr. Call hopes to build up a herd

HOMELESS SEEK HAVEN — A welcoming handshake is extended to Hungarian-born Johann Burger, now, left, by his Canadian cousin, Frank Schmitt, and, right, to his brother, Johnnie who was one of 300 D.P.'s from Hungary, Yugoslavia, Russia and Czechoslovakia, who will settle in Ontario—G.N.S. photo.



From Hungary came Johann Burger and his wife, Maria, who will live in Windsor, Ont. The D.P.'s have expected to spend Christmas in Canada, but were thwarted by transportation delays—G.N.S. photo.

of around 50 head of Polled Herefords of the better type and when he buys a bull and gives \$1,500 for his herd again, it is hoped that he will have every success in the use of him.

Mining Prospects For The Prairie Provinces Are Bright For 1949

(By Claude Taylor)
The economy of Canada's great midwest was materially strengthened in 1948 when gold and copper metal production hit the highest dollar mark in its mining industry's history.

Combined mineral production of \$61,188,981 for Manitoba and Saskatchewan exceeded 1947 by 20.4%. Manitoba's output of \$26,767,711 in 1948 was 48.8% above 1947. Saskatchewan's production, including petroleum output from the Lloydminster field, finished 5.6% above 1947 at \$34,421,270.

A Record \$10 million net profit from Sheritt Gordon's base metal mine at Sheridan, Man., is being distributed to shareholders.

8. San Antonio bringing its subsidiary, Jop Gold Mines, into production.

9. Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co. showing record earnings from its Saskatchewan-Manitoba base metal operations and starting for the year, Cuprus Mines, off on a 300-ton daily milling rate.

10. Discovery of pitchblende occurrences at Black Lake and Lac Rouge by prospectors utilizing the Saskatchewan Prospector's Assistance Plan.

11. Consolidation of Northern Canada, Pioneer Mines and other holdings in the Snow Lake, Man., area into Tern Lake Mines for renewal of development.

12. Final abandonment of God's Lake Gold Mine Manitoba's property and sale of fixed assets to Lingnan Lake Gold Mines for 500,000 shares.

13. Here are the bright spots appearing on the 1948 horizon:

1. Initial underground development of the promising-looking pitchblende deposit at Nicholson Mines.

2. Throwing the switch at the 2,000-ton daily capacity plant at the Howe Sound-Nor-Amco operation at Snow Lake, Man.

3. Switching into 300-ton daily production at the Schist Lake mine of Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co.

4. Initial lateral work from the 1,000-ft. level in the "A" shaft at Nicholson Mines.

5. Finalization of new nickel-copper process.

6. Development of Transcontinental's Niato Mines pitchblende discovery at Black Lake, Sask., and initial phase work by the La Ronge Uranium Mines on pitchblende occurrences at Lac La Ronge.

7. Drying up of speculative capital for gold development has slashed exorbitant prices for the "red metal" in the mid-western provinces to early war proportions.

8. The Dominion Government's offer to pay \$2.75 per lb. for uranium, however, has spurred the search for uranium-bearing ore. The Saskatchewan Government's Prospector's Assistance Plan played a major part in the first two uranium discoveries in that province last year.

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EXPECTS 1949 TO SET AN ALL-TIME RECORD IN TOURISTS TO CANADA
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont.—The Canadian Government plans to open new travel and publicity campaign for New York and Chicago this year.

Labor Minister Mitchell said here also that Leo Dolan, director of travel and publicity, expects 1949 will set an all-time record for flow of tourists into Canada.

FARM MACHINERY OUTPUT IN BRITAIN RAPIDLY RISING
\$1,800,000,000 are to be invested in Britain's farms during the next four years. Half of this sum is to be spent on mechanized equipment. Agricultural machinery production in Britain is now valued at \$1,000,000,000 a year, compared with \$100,000,000 in 1946. The output of tractors in Britain for the first nine months of last year exceeded \$2,000,000. About 40 per cent. go overseas markets.

COST OF LIVING
The average minimum weekly wage of British male farm workers increased from \$48.9d (\$7) in 1939 to \$60 (\$18) in 1947.

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"Not bad," Tommy replied. "Why, you're looking at the wrong side," added the actor. "I know I am," the boy replied, "but that's the side I shall have to wear when the suit comes down to me."

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FUNNY And OTHERWISE

The city girl was on her first visit to the country. She was anxious to show that she was not a together ignorant of rural conditions, and when a dish of honey was set before her she said, "Oh, I've observed carefully, I see you keep a bee."

A very old judge known for the speed with which he disposed of cases, was asked by a friend to explain.

"I always listen to plaintiff, and I make my decision on the defendant's evidence."

"You never listen to the defendant?"

"Well, I did at first but I found that it confused me."

"What happened to the young man who used to take you out?"

"He took me in."

"I hear your daughter is practicing the harp. How is she getting on?"

"Well, her mother isn't quite as keen on going to Heaven as she was."

The best way to ruin your wife's evening when she's all prettied up is to say, "I thought you went to the beauty parlor? What was wrong? Could you get waxed better?"

A Hollywood producer received a story entitled "The Optimist". He called his staff together and said, "Gentlemen, the title must be changed to something much more simple. We're intelligent and know what an optimist is, but how many people know it's an eye doctor?"

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A man fishing from the river bank was asked about his luck. "Long, but threw it back. Later he caught a large trout. This he also threw back."

Five minutes later he caught a small perch and put it into his bag. A fellow fisherman asked him why he had thrown two such beautiful fish back and kept a small one.

"Well," he replied, "my frying pan is only nine inches across."

"I wonder why three-fourths of the typists in business offices are women?" "I should say it was because men like to feel that there is at least one class of woman whom they can dictate to."

Theological Students Given Auto Course

REGINA—The days of the horse-and-buggy pastor on the prairie have gone—and St. Chad's Anglican theological college here has met the demand of the times.

There's an automotive course for theological students now where the future clergymen learn what makes a car tick.

All students trained at the college will work in the St. Appelle diocese, a vast area extending from the international border to well up the province and across into southern Ontario. Cars are essential and a knowledge of how they run is more so where service stations often are few and far between.

The course is believed the first offered student theology anywhere. Some already have put it into use in the practical sense by a quick readjustment to carburetor or fuel line that has enabled the drivers to be on their way again.

How COLDS affect Your KIDNEYS

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THE TILLERS



Canada's Eskimos May Soon Use Radiophone

WINNIPEG — Canada's Eskimos some day may be able to chew the fat by radio-telephone.

Officials of the government-operated Manitoba telephone system said that the whole of northern Manitoba soon will be in a position to carry on telephone communication. Their comment came at the official opening of a 300-mile link from Winnipeg to Norway House at the top of Lake Winnipeg.

G. A. Muir, telephone company engineer, said that the company contemplates additional installations until gradually a chain is formed to allow linking of far-flung nursing stations, fishing villages, lumber camps and trading posts previously cut off from one another and with civilization.

Officials said that doctors at Norway House, for instance, would be able to communicate by voice with their nurses at various stations. This would facilitate diagnosis and allow greater speed in passing along information about medical cases.

MANITOBA FARMS ADDED TO POWER COMMISSION SYSTEM

WINNIPEG — Nine rural areas embracing 1,354 farms and seven villages were added to the Manitoba power commission system during 1948.

W. D. Falls, general manager, Manitoba Electric Engineering Co., said that the company is plotting routes for lines to reach 14 villages and 38 farms areas in the 1949 construction program.



OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Faithful Forever

By JEAN CRAIG

SHP wanted to cry. But there was the hotel lobby full of people, and she was one of those women who never cry till they lock themselves in a room. She raised the newspaper in front of her mistle eyes, she couldn't read the news story about her husband, though she could still make out the blurred picture of him on the front page. Bert, her heart cried out, Oh Bert!

The noise in the lobby crept back into her consciousness as she lifted her eyes. Laughing groups of people were coming in. It seemed a strange place to read of a husband's infidelity. Or, perhaps it wasn't.

She was in a daze riding up in the elevator and it wasn't till she heard the operator and a sentence with "you think Mrs. Morgan?" that she realized she had been speaking to her.

An she stepped off at her floor she managed a bright laugh and "Indeed I do," though she had no idea what she had been talking about. When she had let her key into her room she sank down in a large chair in the corner and sat staring at the darkness for a long time. Finally she reached up and pulled the lamp cord above her head, flooding the corner of the room with orange light. She lit herself a cigarette, drawing it as deeply. She would have made up her mind quickly just what she was going to do about the situation, because Grace, who lived on the same street, back in the city, was staying at the other large hotel of the resort. And soon her telephone would ring, just as soon, in fact, as Grace read the newspaper.

And it would be Grace, saying "What a wonderfully lucky the plane crashed into the apartment above your husband's, and how marvelous, him being a doctor, when there were all those injured and everything. Why, darling, your husband's a hero!"

When what Grace really wanted to know was, "What was your husband doing in his secretary's apartment at 4:00 a.m.?" She looked at the clock.

She unfolded the newspaper, and began to read the account again. It was an early edition and just the bare details were there.

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up and went out, having promised to meet Grace downstairs. Grace was sitting at a table in the lounge, looking at the paper. She had a copy of the late edition of the paper in her hands.

—If Albert hadn't, kept that girl's picture out of the paper?

"Oh, hello, darling," said Grace. She pushed the paper across the table. "Well, here are the pictures of the disaster. Your husband and his secretary. I must say you described her perfectly. She does look like a dried-up old stick."

She sat down quickly, before her legs could give way. The pictures were in front of her, but she couldn't see them for the mistiness in her eyes. Albert's she was thinking, forgive me, forgive me! She pushed the paper to the floor.

She could hear Grace chattering on in her malicious tone. "Of course, darling, I didn't believe you for a moment about her being 'frightened', but well, it does seem to be a good story."

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GIVES ESTIMATE
OF ALBERTA'S
GAS RESERVES

CALGARY.—Astronomical figures engaged the attention of the Dining Room Commission investigating Alberta's natural gas reserves here, as geologist W. C. Spooner of Sherwood, La., gave his estimate.

Mr. Spooner said that with the increased drilling activities, a reasonable expectation of new gas reserves during the next five years would be 3,000,000,000 cubic feet.

He said the Province Creek gas field was "proved incompletely developed," with a potential of 500,000,000 cubic feet, and estimated reserves at Medicine Hat at 415,000,000 cubic feet.

One fact which is indisputable however, according to provincial geologist, is that the most popular in the north coast is now alarmingly depleted.

Suggested methods for doing away with the gas reserves are being proposed on a big scale, and it is in the Paul Bunyan category.

One scheme is apparently simplicity itself. All you have to do is raise a razor sharp hunting knife in the air of a likely lake with the blade pointing skywards. The timber would be a curious customer, investigating the knife by quickly licking the blade.

This, naturally cuts his tongue and he allegedly becomes maddened by the taste of blood and eventually dies from blood on the stomach.

A more humane scheme is suggested according to another source, would be to let them eat up all the big game until there was nothing left and Mr. Wolf and his pals would eventually starve.

This could result also in an economic disaster, whereby the wolf, small fur-bearers, would become the most valuable, and only, fur in existence.

Any other suggestions of a similar nature are current we wouldn't be a bit surprised.—C.K. in Winnipeg Free Press.

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up and went out, having promised to meet Grace downstairs. Grace was sitting at a table in the lounge, looking at the paper. She had a copy of the late edition of the paper in her hands.

—If Albert hadn't, kept that girl's picture out of the paper?

"Oh, hello, darling," said Grace. She pushed the paper across the table. "Well, here are the pictures of the disaster. Your husband and his secretary. I must say you described her perfectly. She does look like a dried-up old stick."

She sat down quickly, before her legs could give way. The pictures were in front of her, but she couldn't see them for the mistiness in her eyes. Albert's she was thinking, forgive me, forgive me! She pushed the paper to the floor.

She could hear Grace chattering on in her malicious tone. "Of course, darling, I didn't believe you for a moment about her being 'frightened', but well, it does seem to be a good story."

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GIVES ESTIMATE
OF ALBERTA'S
GAS RESERVES

CALGARY.—Astronomical figures engaged the attention of the Dining Room Commission investigating Alberta's natural gas reserves here, as geologist W. C. Spooner of Sherwood, La., gave his estimate.

Mr. Spooner said that with the increased drilling activities, a reasonable expectation of new gas reserves during the next five years would be 3,000,000,000 cubic feet.

He said the Province Creek gas field was "proved incompletely developed," with a potential of 500,000,000 cubic feet, and estimated reserves at Medicine Hat at 415,000,000 cubic feet.

One fact which is indisputable however, according to provincial geologist, is that the most popular in the north coast is now alarmingly depleted.

Suggested methods for doing away with the gas reserves are being proposed on a big scale, and it is in the Paul Bunyan category.

One scheme is apparently simplicity itself. All you have to do is raise a razor sharp hunting knife in the air of a likely lake with the blade pointing skywards. The timber would be a curious customer, investigating the knife by quickly licking the blade.

This, naturally cuts his tongue and he allegedly becomes maddened by the taste of blood and eventually dies from blood on the stomach.

A more humane scheme is suggested according to another source, would be to let them eat up all the big game until there was nothing left and Mr. Wolf and his pals would eventually starve.

This could result also in an economic disaster, whereby the wolf, small fur-bearers, would become the most valuable, and only, fur in existence.

Any other suggestions of a similar nature are current we wouldn't be a bit surprised.—C.K. in Winnipeg Free Press.

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Western Briefs

HUSKIES' COMPETITOR
CRANBERRY PORTAGE, Sask.—The dog team has a modern competitor in this part. Barney Gooden, local trapper, and a mechanic, dreamed up togetherness to gasoline toboggan powered by gasoline engine.

McLEAN CHIEFTAIN
EDMONTON.—There's a great day coming for the MacLeans of Edmonton district. Their chieftain, Sir Charles MacLean of Duart Castle, Scotland, will visit the city this spring.

FIELD FOR PLANES
GULL LAKE, Sask.—The Gull Lake and district board of health, arranged purchase of land for an airfield. The purchase, particularly for use of the air ambulance service.

POLICE LOSE JAIL
LAKE COWICHAN, B.C.—Provincial police were deprived of their office and jail here when the structure was moved to make way for a new highway. Until a new building is constructed, prisoners are being taken 17 miles to Duncan.

INDIANS WANT HOTELS
VANCOUVER.—Indian chiefs of interior B.C. will send a petition to Ottawa for a tuberculosis hospital for Indians to be built in the Interior instead of rebuilding the Sardis hospital wing, destroyed by fire.

MOTHERS WARNED
TO BEWARE OF
"WHITE LIES"

WINNIPEG.—Mothers who tell their children to "be good" and "obey" are warned to beware of "white lies" to evade a certain type of punishment. Their children will notice and imitate.

Mrs. M. L. McQueen, executive director of the Council of Social Agencies here, said in an interview that children absorb the influence of their parents more than academic teachings.

The child is always searching for a pattern to follow.

Some parents treat pets better than their children, Mrs. McQueen said. They want their children perfect and often "smack them" when they don't do what is considered right.

"Tasteful small children should be patted and fondled when we want them to do right."

When you just don't know what to do when a child does something "wrong," said Mrs. McQueen. "There are some times when a light spanking is in order. I know, I know, but not on two children."

"Presentations Made"
SASKATOON.—Scrolls indicating outstanding leadership to the livestock association were presented to J. T. Clark of Incheith and Charles Harlow of Belle Plaine.

The presentations were made at a livestock association's convention banquet by C. M. Learmouth, who introduced the presentations brought to the 25th number presented in 20 years.

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Heavy Plague Of Grasshoppers Expected This Year

REGINA.—Heaviest plague of grasshoppers in 10 years is expected to swarm over Saskatchewan this spring. Agriculture Minister, C. N. Little predicted.

Forecast by the 1948 grasshopper entomological laboratory, the minister said, hopper egg deposits are much heavier and more widespread than they have been since 1939. This applies to both fields and field margins.

The heavy infestation is expected to cover two-thirds of the province's agriculture area, ranging west of Wainwright, Indian Head and Lethbridge, and south of North Battleford and Prince Albert.

Thicker egg concentrations, Mr. Little said, were found in central Saskatchewan. This area is south of Regina, between the North and South Saskatchewan rivers and along the river's east shore. It includes the districts of Dundurty, Humberly, Elbow, Mortlach, Davidson, Creek, Semans and Nokomis.

Humane Society Reports Animal Transport Improved

WINNIPEG.—Improvement in railway and truck accommodation in transporting livestock from the west and country districts to local stockyards and abattoirs is reported in the annual report of the Winnipeg Humane Society.

Cattle trains are coming through in record time, and this ensures the arrival of animals within the limit of time for feeding and watering while in transit. The handling of these animals has also shown an improvement, Miss Sally Warnock, secretary director, states.

About 7,000 Americans down annually. About 80,000 horses in swimming or public bathing every year.

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